



Sweet Tea Shakespeare Announces Summer 2014 Season

Sweet Tea Shakespeare will present its 2014 Summer Season at the 1897 Poe House on the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex grounds in Fayetteville.

The season features two comedies: **Love's Labour's Lost** runs June 18-22 at 7pm nightly. **The Taming of the Shrew** runs July 16-20 at 7pm nightly.

Love's Labour's Lost follows four buffoonish men as they pledge to live a life free of women and dedicated to chastity and academic study — until four beautiful women, including the Princess of France, arrive on the scene. Each of the men secretly tries to woo one of the women without being caught by his fellows. Uproariously funny and tenderly poignant, Love's Labour's Lost is a great night under the stars.

The Taming of the Shrew follows Bianca, who wants to marry the love of her life, but her father has one rule: Bianca's older sister, Katharina ("Kate"), must be married first. The problem? Kate will have nothing of it. Enter Petrucchio, a would-be suitor for Kate, who employs some unconventional methods of "taming" Kate and who ends up being tamed himself in the process

Performances will take place outdoors. Audiences should bring their own seating and bug spray. A jacket is advised for the cool nights. Picnic style food and drink, including beer and wine, will be served. Pets and outside food are not allowed.

Each performance is preceded by half an hour of live music and preshow entertainment with plenty of opportunity for fellowship and fun.

Tickets: \$12 general admission; \$10 senior citizens/military; \$7.50 Students; \$5 Children 6-12 yrs.; Free under 5 yrs.; \$5 FSU students. Purchase tickets on-line [here](http://www.sweetteashakespeare.com) or call (910) 672-1724 (FSU box office).

Visit www.sweetteashakespeare.com for more information. For questions or group ticket sales call (910) 359-1791.

Sweet Tea Shakespeare, a project of Fayetteville State University, seeks to celebrate the wonder of Shakespeare and other classic plays in beautiful environments with family-style flare by providing simple, elemental, magical theatre experiences with a nod to the diversity and heritage of southeast North Carolina.

The Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex, located on the corner of Bradford and Arsenal avenues in Fayetteville, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum includes the 1897 Poe House and Arsenal Park. The museum is part of the Division of State History Museums, Office of Archives and History, within the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. To learn more, visit www.ncculture.com.